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# Xavier University News

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A Weekly Newspaper By Students From The Evanston,  
Downtown, And Milford Campuses.

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ALWAYS ON . . . PAGE 7

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The above photo was snapped in the office of the Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, (seated, left) President of the University upon occasion of the visit of the Rev. John Szopinski S.J., seated, right, and the Rev. Paul Cavanaugh, S.J. (standing, right.) Head coach Ed Kluska stands behind Father Steiner. Father Szopinski, a Polish Jesuit, was a prisoner of the German army in World War II and survived a term in the infamous concentration camp at Dachau. Four languages were used in the interview. Father Steiner, who studied in Germany, conversed with Fr. Szopinski in German and Latin; Father Cavanaugh, a spiritual father at the Milford Novitiate and host to Fr. Szopinski during his visit, joined in the discussion in Latin; and Coach Kluska, whose parents were born in Poland, spoke with the visitor in Polish.

## 3rd World War Only Hope For Poland, Visiting Priest Avers

The Rev. John Szopinski, S.J., native of Poland and a survivor of the notorious Nazi Dachau concentration camp, was a visitor to the campus last week en-route to Chicago.

Father Szopinski has been in the United States a little over a month and has been studying the English language at the Milford Novitiate under the tutelage of the Rev. Paul W. Cavanaugh, S.J., also a former German prisoner.

"The peoples of Central Europe, including the Poles, Germans, Hungarians and Jugoslavs, now under the domination of Russia, fervently hope for a Third World War," the thirty-eight year old Jesuit told the Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S.J., president of the University.

"The Poles recognize that millions more might die but they prefer death to Russian Communism," Father Szopinski said. "Further, there is the possibility of a complete victory for the West and the hope that self-determination might be restored to the countries of Europe through a clear victory by the United

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## Geophysics Talk To Highlight Meet Of Math-Physics Club

The newly reorganized Math-Physics Club will meet in Albers Hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12. As main speaker for the evening, Fr. Victor Stechschulte will give a talk on some phase of geophysics. New members especially are invited.

Election of Officers was held at the last meeting and Jim Culen was elected President with Don Schenking as Vice President, Bill Behler as Secretary-Treasurer, and Charles Toelke and Fred Fay as Directors.

## Fieldhouse Floor Replacement Due Before Next Hoop Season

By Joe Meyer

In the near future Xavier will have a new Fieldhouse floor. Plans are now being discussed by Father Edwin J. Vollmayer, S.J., Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, Mr. Albert V. Walters, Xavier's architect, and Mr. Gordon E. Nead, Business Manager, which will take into consideration the expanding intramural program.

### PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION BOX

In keeping with the recent announcement concerning a free expression of opinions by students to be made direct to the President, a "President's Suggestion Box" is now available in the Lounge in Albers Hall. Students of all colleges of the University are cordially invited to use this means of expression at their leisure.

The present floor has been in use since the erection of the fieldhouse and, because of the fact that in recent years it has not been taken up and allowed to dry, it has warped considerably. Those who had occasion to use the floor during the past year are well aware of the humps and hills in the floor.

In all probability, the new floor will be a permanent construction. In fact, if the plans now under consideration are carried out.

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## Musketeer Ready For Press-- Largest Annual In X U History

### Stag Night At Fieldhouse On March 21, Men

Stop! Don't get a date for Friday March 21, that is to be Stag Night at Xavier. The Fieldhouse will be turned into a Madison Square Garden as the Xavier boxing team swings into action at 8:00 p.m. The Xavier battlers will present four 3-round bouts, followed by several movie features such as Football Highlights of 1946 and Sport Thrills.

The entire offering will be free and all men are encouraged to bring their dads along if possible. A refreshment bar will be handy for the thirsty.

### Sodality Revival Is Special Aim Of Spiritual Director

Plans are now being completed to revive the Sodality, according to Fr. Frank T. Dietz, S.J., Student Counselor. A meeting has been called for Monday evening at 7:30 in room 51, Albers Hall.

Before the war the Sodality was the most active group on the campus. Founded in 1841, the same year as the founding of the school, its main purpose is to foster a devotion to the Blessed Mother. Up to now there has been very little activity to reactivate this important function of spiritual life, Fr. Dietz said, although exercises have been carried on under his directorship.

In the past, senior and junior sodalities operated on a voluntary basis, yet the number present at weekly meeting was always high, Fr. Dietz explained. Membership in the Sodality is considered a special vocation, and earnest followers of the Blessed Virgin are needed, he said.

Outlining a program to be carried on under the leadership of officers to be elected soon, Fr. Dietz hopes to get the organization completed as soon as possible and elect officers.

### Navy On Hand To Answer Queries

Lt. (jg) William Davenport, USN, will be in room 62 on 11 March between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m., and 12 March between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of outlining the Inactive Naval Reserve program for any student interested in joining. The new procurement program, open to all college students who have been honorably discharged from any branch of service, is designed to grant commissions to qualified men who desire to try for them. Additional information may be obtained from circulars now posted on all bulletin boards.

### Behler, Junior Editor, Promises Annuals For Students By May 31

By Bob Helmes

Volume No. 20 of the *Musketeer* will be rolling off the presses by the first of April! William A. Behler, editor of the Annual, made this announcement during the past week. It will be the first edition of the *Musketeer* since 1942, and the largest ever.

In as much as Xavier's attendance has been almost tripled since 1942, the staff members found their work cut out for them. It was impossible for them to use any of the past annuals as a criterion for the 1947 edition, because of the increased amount of picture-taking and identification associated therewith.

Mr. Behler offered assurance



Dr. Charles Wheeler

to the student body that this will not only be the biggest annual in the history of Xavier, but also the best. The *Musketeer*, intended as a complete pictorial and literary review of the academic year, will be divided into seven general sections and comprise 160 full pages. All contracts for the printing have been signed and 80 percent of the pictorial work has already been completed. The other 20 percent will have been accomplished by the second week in March. Mr. Behler expects the *Musketeer* to be in the hands of every student before the last week in May.

Mr. Behler, who is a junior pursuing his Bachelor of Science sheepskin, spent several years in the Infantry, being awarded the Silver Star Medal, French Fourragere, and the Distinguished

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## MT. ST. JOSEPH SKATING PARTY NEXT FRIDAY

The College Club of Mt. St. Joseph College will sponsor a skating party at Sefferino's Roller-drome next Friday evening to which students of Xavier have been invited. Mrs. Raymond J. Wilson, party chairman told the *News* this week.

Plans are being completed to raffie a case of scotch and a case of bourbon whiskey on the night of the party, Mrs. Wilson said. Tickets for the party will be on sale at Xavier sometime before the next week.

Others on the committee include Mt. St. Joe students Betty Wagner and Gertrude Hass.

## News Staff Sticks Out Its Neck-- Asks Students' Frank Opinion

To poll the student body as to their wishes concerning the next off-campus dance, the Senior Ball, the Student Council has prepared the following questionnaire which all students are asked to fill out and drop in the box at Albers Hall or in the News' box in Science Building.

At present, the Social Committee is considering sponsoring the dance at Castle Farm, engaging a "name" band, and pricing the tickets at \$3.50 per couple. Signing the necessary contracts to fulfill this plan awaits only the results of the questionnaire. If the response to this questionnaire is insufficient to justify a dance at Castle Farm, then it will be held at a downtown hotel, which choice will necessarily mean a sale of no

more than 400 tickets.

Hiring a local orchestra, if the questionnaire indicates that such is the students' desire, will reduce the cost of the tickets to no more than 2.50 apiece.

### Dancing Questionnaire

..... Dorm Student ..... Day Student ..... Senior ..... Junior ..... Sophomore ..... Freshman  
I want senior ball at Castle Farm .....  
Formal ..... Semi Formal ..... Informal .....  
I would prefer to pay more (\$3.00-\$3.50) for a name band ..... or less (\$2.00-\$2.50) for a local band. .... Local Band Desired .....



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and guest writers do not necessarily express the official opinions of the  
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in the NEWS will be so designated.)



### ● A Little Matter Of Decency

WHEN we, the students of Xavier, find our actions severely criticized by graduates of Xavier as well as by the local press, it is time for a period of serious introspection. This is necessary that we may know, and knowing, rectify, any faults that tend to cast a poor reflection upon our religion, our school, or our home training. The lack of good sportsmanship exhibited by the Xavier students at the recent U. C. basketball game deserved at least the criticism it received.

The students of U. C. were, in the strict sense of the word, the guests of Xavier, and as such, ought to have been treated with courtesy and respect. Instead, the outstanding player of the U. C. team was subjected to an incessant barrage of catcalls, jeers, and downright insults which referred to both his lineage and religion. An athlete should be judged on his ability; his race, creed, or color do not enter into it. This is the American way.

In keeping with the general boorishness, a number of self-styled grandstand experts added to the clamor with their loud declarations that the umpires were stupid, biased and unfair. Unfair to whom? The record shows that 26 fouls were called against U. C. and 22 against Xavier. This is a rather even balance. Further, it is an established fact that athletic officials are on the average 95% accurate in their analysis of the play. Allowing for their closer observation and also for the human element of error the officials at the game did not lower this average.

A Xavier man has ever been distinguished for his gentlemanly bearing and genuine good manners. In upholding the traditions of Xavier we uphold our own good name. Shall we follow the teachings of bigotry, intolerance and hatred, or shall we live the spirit of Xavier: the spirit of fairplay and Christian principles. The answer rests with us, the men of Xavier.

### ● Music Maestro, Please . . .

DURING 1940 and 1941 the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra presented a series of concerts entitled "College Series of Concerts" for colleges and universities in and around Cincinnati. These concerts were well received by the students of these institutions and through the concerts many collegians became acquainted and interested in symphonic music.

Throughout the war, however, for various reasons, the Cincinnati Symphony discontinued presentation of the series. It is about time that these concerts were begun again. It is certain that if a revival of these concerts can be effected, students of Xavier and surrounding colleges will be grateful enough to support them actively. There is a definite need for the College Series of Concerts. Let's hope that the desires of many who have asked about them can be fulfilled.

### ● Sharpen Up, Joe . . .

THE EVANSTON campus of Xavier is one of the most beautiful college campuses in this part of the country—particularly in Spring. Visitors from many spots and from neighboring schools will be on the campus this month. . . so men, let's sharpen up!

It isn't necessary to dress up in spats and formal wear for class, but as a matter of training in self cleanliness and grooming all of us could at least shave daily, brush up our boots and limit the wearing of "fatigues" in class.

It must be very disconcerting, to say the least, for a col-

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## Let's Get Acquainted

### Faculty Thumbnail Sketches

The Rev. J. Wellmuth, S.J., AB, MA, PhD, Chicago bred, came to Xavier in September, 1946, as Chairman of the Department of Philosophy. Fr. Wellmuth spent four years studying at Oxford University in London, England, be-



Father Wellmuth

tween 1933 and 1937. He tells of many differences in the system of teaching followed at Oxford and that followed generally in the U. S.

Fr. Wellmuth remarks that an Oxford Doctor's Degree is almost unheard of, and that a BA is practically equivalent to our MA Degree, since the necessary transition is little more than a year's residence at the university. He exclaims that the British schools are becoming more democratic and it is now quite possible for a poor man to be matriculated into Oxford. Matriculation is accomplished by establishing residence at one of a number of Colleges which constitute Oxford, and having its dean present you at Oxford for the examination. The school day ordinarily runs from ten to two, with only two subjects being taken per term. Each student is assigned a tutor per subject whom he consults after considerable outside-class research.

Fr. Wellmuth notes with interest that frequently lecture classes were conducted by two men, who would not hesitate to openly debate in front of the class. This tended to promote student interest, and establish a feeling of ease within the class.

His teaching career began at St. Ignatius High School in Chicago in the 1920's and by 1927 he had moved on to Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, where he spent the next two years teaching Latin and Greek. After returning from his sojourn at Oxford, Father Wellmuth settled at Loyola University of Chicago, where he remained as Professor of Philosophy until coming to Xavier in the fall of 1946.

## Peek Of The Week

Thursday, March 13

Band Practice, Band Room  
7:30 p.m.

Masque Society, Room 47  
7:30 p.m.

Verkamp preliminaries, on campus.

Sunday, March 16

Traditionists meet, Room 10.

Monday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day. . .

Tuesday, March 18

Clef Club, Albers Hall 7:30 p.m.



[This "Letters to the Editor" column is for an exchange of views and serves as an open forum for free and frank discussion of any matters of interest to Xavier students, alumni, and friends. Letters should be limited to 200 words, must be signed but names will be deleted from publication if requested.]

### Hinkle Walk Dangerous?

Dear Editor:

Come rain or shine, it is necessary for many students going from Albers Hall to the Library Building to use the walk in front of Hinkle Hall. In clement weather the few sunken rocks do not matter too much, but, when snow and ice form, one begins to notice that the walk slightly lists. For one not practiced in walking on a tilted, slippery plane, navigation is difficult.

If, dear editor, in the future, snow should, perchance, again fall, do you suppose something could be done to hold the poor Xavierite in his mad pursuit of knowledge, to keep his feet on the ground?

Frank W. Walsh

### Lockers Again

Dear Editor:

This letter isn't intended as a complaint but merely as a query. Why aren't there better facilities for the students books and coats? Everyone knows the corridors and halls are crowded enough, but carrying an armload of books or an overcoat tends to make conditions that much worse.

True, some classrooms have hangers but more of them do not. In the library many a seat is taken up either by books or by coats.

It seems, to me that a set of lockers would alleviate conditions somewhat. Either that or sufficient hangers to go around.

L. Bunning, Jr.

### Student Union Improvements

Dear Editor:

Many of the students who bring their lunch have no other choice than to sit in the hall or a vacant classroom and munch their sandwiches. Why can't one classroom be set aside as a lunchroom for these men?

Charles Koenig

Dear Editor:

Inasmuch as it is necessary for a charge to be made for use of the facilities in the Recreation Room, I believe that several changes should be made to give it a more pleasing atmosphere.

The walls and the ceiling should be repainted and decorated in a more appropriate manner. Another improvement would be the installation of a more efficient lighting system. A third would be to remove the partition that stands between the bowling alleys and the ping pong tables. This would permit more freedom of movement while playing ping pong.

The bowling alleys should be sanded and new pins made available. Finally, new pool balls should be provided, the tables should be recovered and the cue sticks retipped.

If some or all of these things were accomplished I believe more students would take advantage of the Recreation Room and with less griping about the slight fee.

Robert W. Burk

Dear Editor:

. . . I would like to ask you a question, Mister Editor. Are two ping pong tables, one pool table, and a very poorly equipped bowling alley enough recreational equipment for fifteen hundred students?

Tom Ryan

Dear Editor:

In every school that I have ever come in contact with there is some sort of a union house. Xavier lacks even a "coke" room.

The students need a place where small "juke" dances may be held and where the student can entertain visitors.

And why not serve beer in the canteen? Would it not be better to do this than to have the students roaming the town in search of gaiety.

Thomas Tuite



Veterans who feel that they are not receiving the necessary amounts of books or supplies are invited to bring their complaints to Mr. Beumer in the Vets' Office at any time. In order to clear up any questions that you might have, the following is stated for your information:

1. The Veterans' Administration purchases all necessary books and supplies for the veteran in training in an approved educational institution under Public Law 16 or Public Law 346, 78th Congress. These purchases, together with tuition, fees, etc., may not exceed the maximum expenditure allowed for any one person for an ordinary school year.

2. Books and supplies are "necessary" when "they are required by the training institution of all students taking the same course."

3. Hence the Veterans' Administration will not purchase books or supplies:

- a. not necessary for a particular class;
- b. not used by all those taking the same course;
- c. in quantity in excess of the normal requirement of use or value.

4. Consequently, if a veteran succeeds in acquiring such items or indulges in excessive, wasteful use of them, he may be required to make payment to the Veterans' Administration.

5. Once books and supplies have been purchased by the Veterans' Administration, the individual veteran is responsible for them. Hence any replacement because of loss or destruction or carelessness is to be made by the veteran himself.

6. Consequently, the Xavier University Bookstore is required to exercise a reasonable control over purchases of books and supplies by veterans. This control is for your protection, and Xavier asks you to cooperate in this requirement.



## Spotlight On Alumni

## Xavier Grad Heads Local F.B.I.

Off the bleak wave-washed east coast a German U-boat surfaced, the hatch swung open and several men emerged from the black depths of the hull. Rubber boats were placed in the water and four men started for the rocky, uninhabited shore.

Several weeks later the four were apprehended by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. These agents had been watching and waiting, following every movement of these saboteurs.

Supervising these FBI agents was A. E. Ostholthoff, 1932 graduate of the XU Liberal Arts college. Expecting to be a lawyer, Mr. Ostholthoff was very active in debating and public speaking clubs at X. In his third year he toured the country with the debating team, and in his senior year he was president of the Philopedian Society and winner of the Washington Oratorical contest. Among other clubs that can claim his membership are the Dante club, Mermaid Tavern, Chess club, and the Masque Society.

After graduating from Xavier, Mr. Ostholthoff entered the law school at the Xavier Evening College, but the depression closed the downtown college and he was forced to finish the year at the Y. M. C. A. law school. In 1934, hearing that the FBI was accepting men with only one year of law, he applied and was accepted. He was sent to Washington and became a fingerprint classifier. While working in Washington, Ostholthoff attended Columbus University at night and graduated in 1936 with a law degree and became a member of the bar in Washington D. C. In March, 1937, he qualified as special agent. His first assignment was in the Newark, New



Mr. Ostholthoff

Jersey, office.

In the later part of 1937, he was sent to Cincinnati where he remained until 1939. He was sent to New York in 1939, where he worked throughout the war. While in New York he supervised work on enemy espionage and sabotage activities on the East coast. He figured prominently in the capture of the ten Nazi agents who landed in Florida, Long Island and New England.

In September, 1945, Mr. Ostholthoff was transferred to the Milwaukee office as assistant agent in charge. Early in 1946, he came to Cincinnati as assistant.

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## Historic All-Campus Survey To Be Basis Of X News Changes

For the first time in the history of Xavier University, an all-campus survey on the *Xavier University News* is being taken through all English classes at Avondale and Downtown. Each student is being asked this week to voice his opinion and preferences as to such features in the weekly *Xavier University News* as Intermission, The Social Whirl Musketier Profiles, The Bee Hive, Kampus Kaleidoscope and other columns.

The editors of the *News* announced today that sweeping changes will be brought into effect as a result of the full page questionnaire which is being circulated and debated by hundreds of students. Over seventy-five students on both campuses are now actively engaged in producing the *XU News* which brings to 2700 students, 500 subscribers and advertisers, and 1000 alumni members each week 15,000 words of copy per week produced from over 35,000 words submitted by the staff.

## Band, Clef Club To Serenade Orators

Both the Xavier Band and the Clef Club will perform at OLC auditorium Tuesday, March 18 when the finals of the Washington Oratorical Contest will be held. Dr. Charles F. Wheeler, English Department Director, revealed this week.

Although the public was not invited to attend the preliminaries held on the Xavier campus, Dr. Wheeler said any person interested in debating may attend. Those competing in the contest are Robert Helmes, Don Schenking, Dick Shannon, Arthur Bruegger, Paul Busam, Robert Conway, John Popken, Jr., and Joseph Burke.

## Verkamp Debate Preliminaries Announced

The Verkamp Debate Preliminaries will be held March 13, in Room 22 from 3 to 4 p.m., it has been announced by Don Schenking, Philopedian President. Each participant in the prelims will give a three minute presentation of some debate topic. The six best contestants, chosen by three faculty judges, will engage in the Verkamp Debate Finals.

The Finals of the contest will be held on April 15, but as yet the location of the contest has not been decided. The best debater in the finals, as selected by three outside judges, will be awarded the Joseph B. Verkamp gold medal in honor of his achievement.

Members of the Philopedian interested in engaging in the preliminaries are asked to contact Tom Kenealy, secretary of the organization.

## Economics Dept. Will Hear Noted Cincinnatians

The Department of Economics announced today on the Evans-ton campus the scheduling of numerous noted speakers in the fields of Economics, Advertising and Salesmanship for classes during the second semester. Mr. John Pogue, President, the H. & S. Pogue Company, will address students of the Salesmanship Class on Monday, March 17, at 3:30 p.m.

Representatives from the National Cash Register Company, Dayton; The Champion Paper Company, Hamilton; General Motors, Procter and Gamble, Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, Albers Super Markets, Better Business Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Frederick Schmidt Realty Company, Lodge and Shipley, Formica Company, and other Cincinnati industries having Class A-1 Sales and Advertising departments will also be scheduled to supplement the lecture program for students in Business Administration.

## DORM DROLLERY

By Lou Kopinski

Jack Murphy received sad news from home informing him that Fitzpatrick's Lounge, Jack's second home burned down recently. . . Bob Pekula is having his fishing tackle sent to him via air mail. It seems he's made plans for Easter vacation one month in advance. . . Bill Costello says he's losing weight rapidly now that he spends most of his afternoons in physiology lab dissecting rats and things. . . In case you may be walking by Ed Doyle's room please don't be alarmed if you hear loud noises from within. Its only Ed catching double pinochle in the blind. Ed's room is becoming known as "Little Chicago". . . A familiar sight on the campus—Fr. Lester Linz greeting Fr. Peters as if he had not seen him for years. . . Ed Glockner took it all in stride when the Post made all of their misstatements about his trip up to Portsmouth. . . From the way Johnny Gelser acted last Friday you would think he were pulling one of those acts too.

# VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By Charlie Hogan

**Russia:** No moss is going to grow on the rolling stone of Russian advancement, as the once stagnant science of the Soviet swirls ahead to keep abreast of modern times. According to Dr. Werner



C. Hogan

Heisenberg, a key German scientist who has written on atomic physics and the quantum theory since the early twenties, Russia makes a tempting offer to German atomic scientists. Although Heisenberg declined the proposition, he states that they offered a guarantee of \$6,000 a year plus living quarters and ample supplies for him and his family. He adds that this offer is not at all repugnant to many of the atomic scientists in Germany suffering from want. Russia cannot be blamed for wanting to maintain a modern program of research. However, the Russian intent is destruction and ultimately world supremacy. Consequently, those preparing the plans for world disarmament must proceed with wary steps, policing every nation and assuring every step's success before moving on.

**China:** On his sixtieth birthday last December, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stated that he was getting too old to shoulder responsibility. Yet this week he assumed a temporary premiership replacing T. V. Soong. As the world watches Communist leader Yeh Chien-ying and Nationalist Chiang Kai-shek jockey for best position minus the mediatorial guidance of the United States, the beginning of the struggle for power takes place. The temporary premier began his duties by ordering all Red representatives from government territories. This action will bring to an end the guerilla type of warfare, demanding open hostilities. It's open war in China, and now Russia must make a move, a move that coupled with situations in Europe will indicate clearly the immediate intentions of the Soviet Union.

**Palestine:** Although British officials have passed the buck, violence continues to spread through the Holy Land. After British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin announced that the Palestine question would be referred to the U. N. in September, a fresh wave of assaults broke out. This decision is highly favorable to the Arab people, as when a vote is finally taken the Arab bloc will carry a great deal of importance. In the meantime, the Jewish underground, the Irgun Zvai Leuma, irked by another delay, called all Jews to follow their example and strike havoc until the British leave the Holy Land to the Jews. Again the British Army is forced to operate under martial law as the terrorists roam through Jerusalem showing their discontent. Again it appears that the days of British rule are short lived.

**Washington Briefs:** President Truman sanctions the death of the draft law. . . Herbert Hoover reports on the starving nations of Europe, and attempts to solicit the aid of the United States.

## ROTC Highlights

By Charlie Larkin

Last Friday afternoon the motor room was filled with some sixty students and noise equaling the rumble of a half-track. Major Dressler entered and all was quiet — even Clifford Miller. The major then asked, "How many read the text assigned for today? If you read it, please raise your hands." Five fellows started waving, and fortunately they were the five ranking cadet officers. The major then said, "I don't need men who can't read the text." He was rather surprised at what followed — in about two minutes he had a class of five students.

Starting Friday, March 14, we are returning to regular corps day which will continue until June. . . All .03 rifles have been returned to ordnance and are being replaced by M1's. Supplies have been pouring into the supply room and the sergeants have been getting a lot of exercise and a few sore backs.

Colonel Dunn has been designated as Camp Commander at Camp Campbell during summer camp. He will have complete charge of the camp during the ROTC's stay there. The advanced students will be under regular army officers.

There will be an informal inspection of the installations here on March 11. The inspection will be conducted by officers from headquarters of the 5th Service Command, at Columbus.

The Pistol team has increased its weekly practice in preparation for coming matches. They have issued a challenge to the Xavier Dads' club for a shoulder to shoulder match.

The Rifle team fired this week in the inter-collegiate matches, and the results were favorable. The matches included all colleges in the second army area who have ROTC units.

Notes: Attended the Military Ball at U.C. Saturday and saw many of Xavier's ranking ROTC officers, who were there by express invitation. A press card does wonders. Colonel Dunn almost missed it as he had to park in Clifton, and he forgot to bring his snow shoes. . . Jimmy Breslin and Tom Pampush are having muchos fun with their notebooks, since they have received permission to award demerits.

## Job Placement Committee Meets

Mr. Robert Williams, prominent member of the Xavier University Alumni Association, has called a meeting this week of his newly organized committee to place Xavier graduates in key positions in Cincinnati. A complete survey of business and professional positions is being made by the Placement Committee, in order that every Xavier graduate may be assisted in finding his first position after graduation.

# INTERMISSION

By Frank C. Balmert

**PASSION PLAY**—The 30th consecutive season of the St. John Passion Play opened last Sunday with the first of ten public performances.

The Biblical drama has been performed 450 times and has been seen by over 380,000 persons. It is supervised by the Franciscan Fathers and is the second oldest in consecutive seasonal runs in the U. S.

The Play was presented for the first time in 1918 as the result of a pledge made by the members of the parish.

The pledge was similar to that taken by the villagers of the small town of Oberammergau in the 17th century. In an attempt to escape death from the "Black Plague" which was ravaging Europe, the peasants vowed to present a Passion Play every ten years.

They were spared a terrible death and to this day the inhabitants of this snow-covered Alpine town keep their vow.

During World War I, eight men from St. John Parish were killed. In an attempt to storm Heaven with pleas for protection for the remaining men in service, the parish actors pledged themselves to produce a Passion Play every year.

No more lives were lost and the war soon came to an end. Since that time the pledge has never been broken. Each year during the Lenten season, the pageant is staged in the auditorium of St. John's Church by members of the century-old parish. Proceeds are donated to charitable institutions.

Among those taking part in the drama is Anthony Grollig, who has played the part of Christ for 20 consecutive years. Mr. Grollig is the brother of Rev. John Grollig, S.J., German Professor at Xavier.

Nine performances remain in the series. Sunday matinees, beginning at 2:10 p.m., are scheduled for March 9, 16, 23, and 30. Evening performances are March 20, 23, 27, 30 and April 1 at 8:10 p.m.

Tickets may be reserved by calling CHerry 8440. St. John's Auditorium is located at Green and Republic Streets.

The holy season of Lent could present no better opportunity to attend this worth-while production. Isn't it worth the price of a movie to experience the greatest drama ever known to man?

**HEIFETZ**—Following the magnificent performance of Jose Iturbi at Music Hall last week-end, Jascha Heifetz, noted violinist, will appear as guest soloist with the Symphony Orchestra for two concerts, Friday, March 7 and Saturday March 8.

Mr. Heifetz, who plays contemporary music as well as he does the classics, will play the Brahms' Concerto in D-Major, Opus 77 for violin and orchestra.

A new Symphony by David Broekman will be premiered and conducted by the composer.

Also scheduled is Hadley's Overture "In Bohemia," Op. 28 and Barlow's poem for strings and orchestra "The Winter Passed."

**HAMLET**—"The most gifted melancholy Dane" in recent years is an Englishman, Maurice Evans, whose new version of "Hamlet" is being presented at the Emery Auditorium today and tomorrow.

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### The Talk of Xavier

By Bob Dauer and Bill Bocklage

After a hasty perusal of the first returned questionnaires on The News, which were disseminated among a few English classes, the self-opinions of the artists who produce the gems of wit which appear here weekly, had dropped to a new low. Comments on KK ranged from "trite," "cheap," "high - schoolish," to "asinine," "nauseating," "revolting." Since, however, the light of true genius cannot be too long contained an inspiration

Bill Bocklage



Bob Dauer

flashed upon us—if we are to improve—we must seek counsel. And what better counsel than those who had so righteously poured condemnation on our bloody but unbowed heads. Surely these men could help us in this time of travail!

To find those who "knows" we followed our collective nose along the H2S trail to Dr. Parent's Quant. Lab. We had expected to find the future chemists up to their ears in lab paraphernalia; we actually found them in the throes of literary composition. We graciously remained (they tied us to a Bunsen burner) to discover the nucleus of their masterpiece.

Ralph Poirot, ebullient campus character, provided the original impetus to the story when he suggested a play written with Erlenmeyer and Florence Flask as leading characters. Reaction was immediate. Dick Booth jumped into the breach to provide the locale. "Let's have them in Africa hunting wild gooches."

"Then, they can fall in a Gooch Trap," cried Harold Dempsey.

"We'll have to have a good African guide," interposed Norb Stockman.

"How about Jones Reductor" quipped Paul Vehr.

"He can get them lost. They'll be in real trouble, starving on 'titrations," laughed Joe Bresser.

"If they get caught in this Gooch Trap, how will we rescue them," remarked Don Blaney.

"A new character, Mille Liter, Erlenmeyer's sister-in-law, will step in," was Ed Lankheit's contribution to the drama.

"Nah, let them die in the Gooch Trap. Then we can write their epitaph, 'They left no litre!" concluded Dick Midden-dorf.

At this point the Bunsen burner blew out, and so did we.

### Ed Sullivan Marries

Edward Sullivan, Elet Hall student, recently was married to Miss Mary Catherine Kruse, sister of James Kruse, student on the Evanston campus. The marriage ceremony was performed at St. Francis de Sales Church.

## SOCIAL WHIRL

By Jack Cassin and Gabe Hartke

### MORE NOTES FROM OUR LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Recent surveys of men's fashion trends on the nation's campuses show added color and comfort as 1947 keynotes for the college man.

New colors are being seen in sports jackets, slacks, shirts, and even hats. New comfort has shown up in slacks, sweaters, and a variety of jackets. Sport jackets and leisure coats in handsome wools carry new colors subtly harmonized in checks and plaids. We think the outstanding new shade is a rust and green combination. Flannel blazers are having a big comeback—mostly in solid reds, blues, browns and greens.

Grey flannel slacks are still tops in popularity but fine worsted gabardines in light tan, blue, brown and gray-green are contending for honors on local clothing racks. Small checked patterns in the slack field are also a good deal for the man who wants to look his finest.

New comfort features in slacks are the high-riding, adjustable waistbands and greater knee room.

Fine oxford cloth shirts with button-down collars having a longer point than the regular style are becoming more available but still go like hotcakes when they appear in a showcase. We understand a new white oxford sport shirt is creating a favorable stir in sunny California where the male population is sport shirt conscious. This one has a fairly widespread collar and looks equally well with a necktie or open-necked.

Low button placement, long-roll lapels, and moderate square shoulders are important new details for dress-up suits. New patterns feature small checks, plaids and stripe variation. Recently improved dyeing methods allow for wider color ranges in all fabrics and colored yarns are being used to introduce unique color effects. There is a marked tendency towards a universal preference for lighter weight suitings.

Since the Lenten season is in full swing and the editors of this column feel that something of a privative nature should be done by all of us, the usual revues of current shows will be discontinued from this column.

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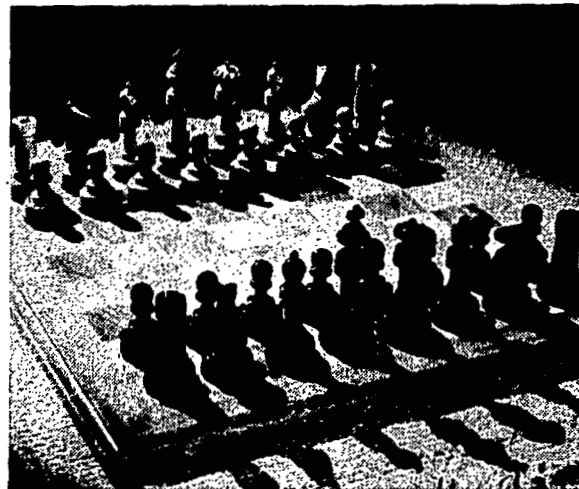
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By Marie Flournoy

"I always like to play in Cincinnati — you are so enthusiastic," said Jose Iturbi after the concert Sunday and an exhausting half-hour of autograph seekers and clamorous bobby-soxers. He was all kindness and attention to his admirers.

The popular artist began to talk about his work in a new Hollywood film "The Birds and The Bees."



Marie

Jane Powell and Edward Arnold are in the cast also. In this picture, just completed, Mr. Iturbi will play a Liszt number as well as a two-piano selection with his sister Ampiro, who, by the way, was with him then and was graciously autographing programs.

Mr. Iturbi went on to say, "I like to play everything, because I do love it all, you see. Of course, there are times when only certain music is appropriate. And do you play also? Yes, I see you do. (Knobby knuckles are tell-tale.) And do you practice every day?" (Pedagogue eternally.)

The Mozart concerto on Sunday's program was the same that Iturbi played at his debut concert in New York with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra — the one in D-minor, No. 20. Of that performance Olin Downes said, "Mr. Iturbi displayed a style distinguished by the utmost clarity, a subtle use of values, and a consummate technique for the most difficult music to play well — the music of Mozart." And again, his superb performance of this work merits that same praise though we might amplify it with superlatives.

## STUDENTS HEAR LOCAL PHOTOG

The role of photography in the field of public relations was described to students of publicity and public relations of the Evening College, Tuesday evening, March 4, by Fred Toy, president of Kolling, Lehker and Toy, photographers.

Before entering into the photographic business here, Mr. Toy spent four years in the photographic branch of the Bureau of Public Relations of the War Department. In his talk to Xavier students, he told how the War Department used pictures to create public appreciation of various branches of the service.

## No Double Parking In School Yard

### SUGGESTION BOX

A suggestion box has been placed temporarily on the counter of the Downtown College Office. All persons, whether on the News Staff or not, are welcome to submit criticism of the paper or news articles. Please drop those ideas you have in there NOW!

## EVENING COLLEGE RETREAT WILL BE FIRST OF ITS KIND Instruction Begins March 21

The Boosters Club of the Evening College will sponsor a three-day Lenten Retreat beginning Friday, March 21. Retreat exercises will open at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening and closing services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

The Rev. Paul I. O'Connor, S.J., Evening College Dean, announced that the Rev. Dr.

Samuel K. Wilson, S.J., former president of Loyola University, Chicago, and a new faculty member of the University of Detroit, would conduct the retreat for the Evening College.

Father Wilson, a member of the important Executive Committee of the North Central Association of Colleges, has written books on U.S. History and holds his Ph.D. degree from the University of London, England.

The tentative schedule of all retreat services is as follows:

### Friday, March 21, 1947

7:30 P.M. Instruction  
8:15 P.M. Rosary  
8:30 P.M. Free Time  
8:45 P.M. Instruction  
9:15 P.M. Examination of Conscience

### Saturday, March 22, 1947

2:00 P.M. Instruction  
2:30 P.M. Free Time, Reading  
3:00 P.M. Instruction  
3:45 P.M. Benediction  
4:00 P.M. Confessions, Conferences  
5:00 P.M. Dinner  
7:00 P.M. Instruction  
7:45 P.M. Free Time, Reading

8:15 P.M. Rosary  
8:30 P.M. Instruction  
9:00 P.M. Examination of Conscience

Night Prayers

### Sunday, March 23, 1947

9:00 A.M. Mass. Sermon.  
9:40 A.M. Breakfast  
10:30 A.M. Instruction  
11:15 A.M. Rosary or Stations  
11:30 A.M. Instruction  
Benediction  
Papal Blessing

Friday evening the exercise will be held at the Downtown College Building, and on Saturday and Sunday, at St. Xavier High School chapel.

This retreat is the first affair of its kind undertaken by the Evening College and all students are urged to attend. All persons interested in taking part in this weekend retreat are requested to leave their names at the office as soon as possible.

### EVENING COLLEGE PEEK

March 10 — Bowling teams meet.

March 11 — Important meeting of the News staff at the Downtown College

March 13 — Choral Club rehearsal for Spring Concert.

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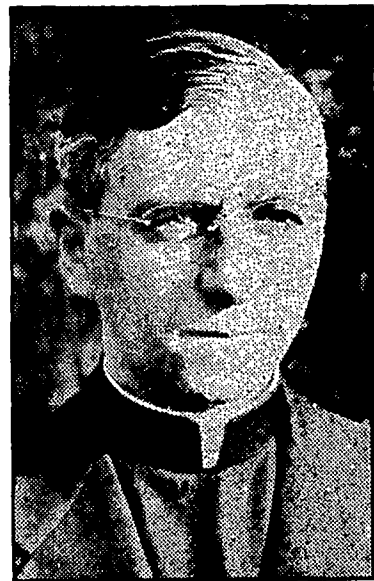
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## Prof's Corner FR. MULLER, S.J.

By Thelma Dinsmore

"And The Band Played On!" But if it wasn't for this week's prof," the band would just be another wish to have, but nothing more than that. With his



Fr. Muller

inspiring enthusiasm and the true "Xavier school-spirit," Fr. Herman Muller, S.J., has been responsible for the success of the many musical groups of the University. During the football and basketball seasons, we have seen the band progress to its present and ever-growing success.

"Ring out, dear Xavier Chimes!" Xavier Chimes is long to be remembered as "they rang out" that night last May when the Choral Club gave its first annual concert. Spirits were at their peak, as the melodious voices "sang out," but the chimes "rang out," too. Thanks to Fr. Muller. Of course, he was only the sound effects man for that song. Officially he was the moderator for the Choral Club in 1944-1945, and 1945-1946.

Fr. Muller is a true Xavier man. He received his Bachelor of Literature degree at Xavier University. While studying philosophy and history at St. Louis University, he was associate editor of a historical bulletin on the college campus. Later he received his MA degree in History at Loyola University, Chicago, Ill.

Before joining the faculty at Xavier in July, 1943, Fr. Muller was a history "prof" for three years at St. Ignatius High School, Chicago. In extra curricular activities there, he was moderator for musical organizations and a coach for the track team.

It seems that music "rings out" at every school in which he has taught. He even confesses his musical attributes at the piano, the viola, and several other string instruments.

## Boosters Vote For K & L Candidates

Ballots for the Knight and Lady Candidate Selection have been sent to all members of the Booster Club. They have been asked to choose ten candidates, who, upon selection, will then begin their campaign for final choice. The results of returned ballots will be known by the close of this week.

## Inquiring

By Julie Gecks

Have you ever seen the perfect couple—the couple that made a perfect marriage? You thought you found them. They seemed to be just perfect. They always had good times, everything went right for them, and you wanted to be just like them. But then something happened. They didn't get along so well after that. They were no longer your ideal. What happened might have been avoided. What in your opinion makes the perfect marriage?

Elizabeth Feeley says that mutual interests and obedience on the part of both parties are what count most.

"Mutual respect and admiration for each other," says William A. Heamann. Likes and dislikes should be the same, he thinks.

"Couples must be willing to forgive, must have the same religion, and by all means live far away from in-laws." This from Ruth Breeding.

Bob Ryan thinks that couples should have the same likes and dislikes plus admiration for each other. He adds that a sizable income helps.

Laura Effler thinks that the couples should be "congenial, have flexible ideas, and the same moral level."

"The byword of true love is self-sacrifice," says Kay Mossman.

Vernon Downing's laconic comment: "True ideals realized."

## Openings Exist For News Reporters

For anyone interested, the student publication, Xavier University News, has vacancies on its staff for any type of journalist, photographer or artists. Due to the shortage of help on the staff of the Evening College page, there is a great demand for students to handle all Evening College activities and news items.

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## Bowlers Freeze; Plead Heat Need

Help, help! A little heat, please! The bowling teams are facing arctic blasts. Blood has congealed, noses are frost-bitten, a few arms and legs have actually frozen, and there is rumor that one or two amputations are necessary. Jack Morris is still intact, but we're uncertain about the Honorable McGee. A little heat would help a lot on Monday nights.

## Rumors Are Flying

By Marilyn Hilvers

Loyal Xavier BTO's, Musketiers, Marakoff: Now is the time to lay down your mighty swords and pick up your mightier pens. 733-BY is calling.

Who is 733-BY, what is 733-BY, why is 733-BY?

Why don't you know? On campus today be sure to discover 733-BY's missing link. And then, don't delay, don't hesitate, at once, immediately, now in twenty-five words or more or less send me your 733-BY witticisms.

All Xavier students of the Day or Evening College are eligible to enter the 733-BY contest. Entries will be judged solely on the merits of their subtle wit. Kaintuck boys take heart—misspelled words, incorrect punctuation, and ungrammatical sentence structure will not disqualify contributions.

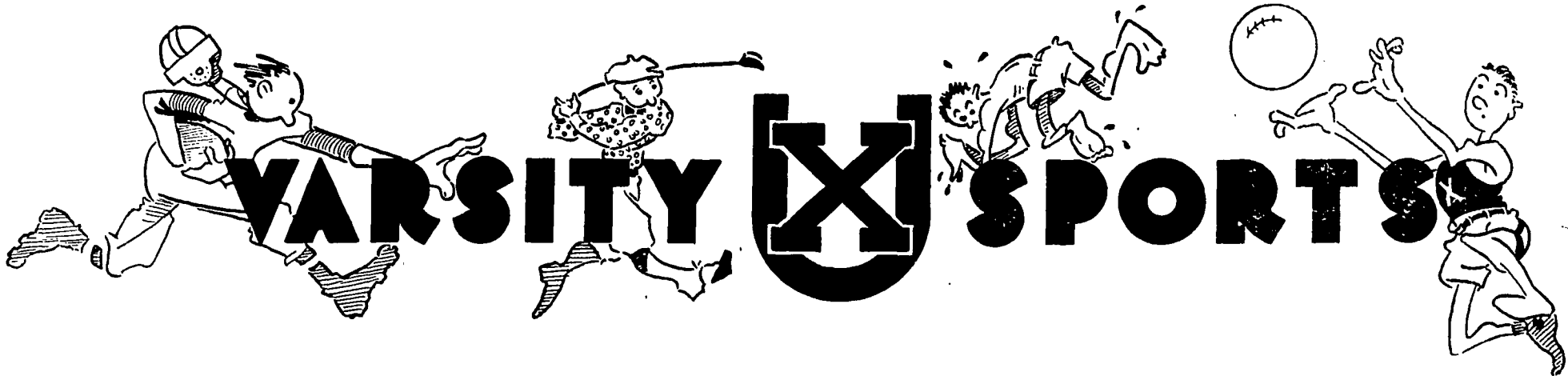
AL SCHLEF, CHARLES LANG, JACK TRILLA, JIM SCULLY, JIM PURNELL and all other entrants: Mail your post cards and letters to 4157 Apple Street, Cincinnati 23, before midnight, March 13.

The Prize? Ahhh, the prize. To the winner or winners, as the case may be, will go "Rumors Are Flying" . . . the space of my entire column for the week of March 21 . . . on which to shine your heretofore latent literary light. 733-BY!

No Smoking In Class Rooms



Marilyn

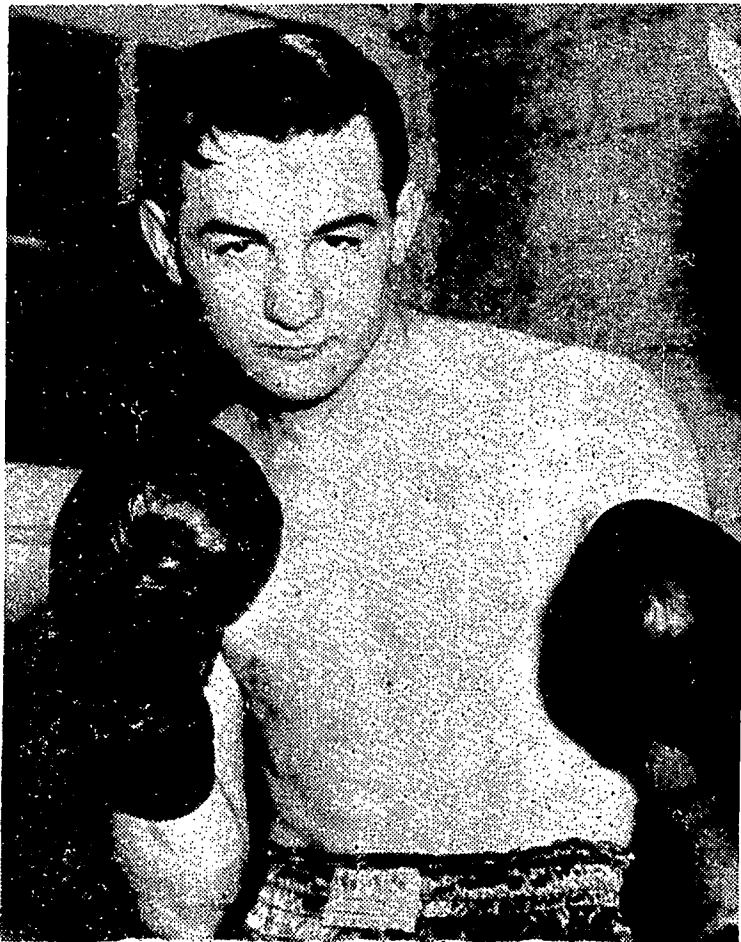


## MEET PAT, XAVIER'S NEW BOXING COACH

By Dan MacDonald, Jr.

One of the most interesting characters attending Xavier University this year is Pat Iacobucci, an eighteen year-old freshman and professional boxer from Cincinnati.

Pat began his pugilistic career in 1943 while attending Roger Bacon High School. He fought in fifteen amateur bouts, winning twelve and losing three, when he decided to enter the professional ranks. His manager, Eddy Johnson, recognized his possible talent



Pat Iacobucci, Pugilism's Young Hopeful

and convinced him that he should fight for money because he was gaining nothing but knocks and bruises as an amateur.

In his first pro bout in July of 1945, Pat fought an experienced, hard-punching lightweight by the name of Tiger Walker. Taking a severe beating and suffering a bad cut under his left eye in the opening round, young Pat came back to thrill the crowd with a knockout over Walker in the fourth. This victory was the first of many in which the youthful belter "stole" the show. He gained a reputation in later matches as a crowd-pleasing fighter.

In succeeding months, Pat boxed often on the fight cards of such well-known canvas dancers as Willie Joyce, Jake LaMotta, and Johnny Bratton. He has appeared in Cincinnati, Louisville, and Chicago, but prefers the Windy City most of all.

He considers that his best performance was against Gene Howell, a boy who had almost a hundred amateur contest before turning professional. Going into the ring as a 4-2 underdog, Pat was on the losing side for the first three rounds. Then coming back strongly, he whipped Howell to win a decision at the end of six rounds.

Up to this date, this young hopeful has won twenty-two bouts, lost one and fought to two draws. He also has eleven knockouts among his victories. He intends to fight again soon, depending on his recovery from a recent nose operation.

His ambition is to teach boxing to others when he retires from the ring; meanwhile, Pat is gathering experience toward his goal by coaching Xavier's newly organized boxing team. There is a fine future ahead for Pat Iacobucci, and he is on his way.

### Grid Candidates To Be Screened

Spring football practice began last Friday with 65 potential gridiron heroes coming out for limbering up exercises. Coaches Kluska and Feldhaus plan to open each session with a 45 minute football lecture, followed by 30 minutes of calisthenics. A half hour of football drills consisting of ball handling and proper timing will wind up each

day's chores.

Head Coach Ed Kluska is handling the backfield pending the acquisition of a new backfield coach, as yet unnamed, while Line Coach Bill Feldhaus is drilling the forward wall. A "screening process" will take place in two weeks through which room will be made for more candidates to "come out."

## Diamond Drill Opens For Muskie Nine

### 85 MEN REPORT FOR PRACTICE SESSION

A record turnout of more than 85 men have reported to Coach George Hiatt to play baseball on the Muskie nine. Inclement weather has forced the boys to do their throwing and exercises in the Fieldhouse; however, if weather permits, the diamond aspirants will go into full-time practice next Monday on the Xavier baseball field.

Coach Hiatt is anxious to "get outside" with the squad as he has less than five weeks in which to mold together a team of 25 men. The Muskie nine opens the season against Miami, April 12th. Other games are with Kentucky, Ohio State, Cincinnati, Ohio University, Eastern Kentucky, and Cedarville College. The team will also play all through the summer in the Cincinnati Tri-State League.

Prominent former high school stars on the roster include **Pitchers:** Leo Groesch, Newport Catholic; John Davis, Owensville; Henry Leist, Roger Bacon; Edward Fischer, Purcell. **Catchers:** Edward Mader, Newport Catholic; Bob McQuade, Columbus-Aquinas; Tom Ryan, Newport Catholic; **First Basemen:** Ray Benjamin, Dunkirk, N. Y. St. Marys; John Manley, St. Xavier; Andy Doychak, Lorain, St. Marys. **Second Basemen:** Jim Winter, St. Xavier; Fred Miller, Purcell; and Dick McQuade, Columbus, Aquinas. **Shortstops:** Richard Hillman, Hamilton Catholic, and Stan Scherpenberg, Roger Bacon. **Third Baseman:** Bob Benjamin, Dunkirk, N. Y. St. Marys. **Outfielders:** Ed Conlon, Purcell; Paul Deiters, St. Xavier; Bob Tenhufeld, St. Xavier; John Reynolds, Purcell.

## NET SCHEDULE INCLUDES MANY OLD RIVALS

Mr. Jeffrey, coach of the Xavier tennis team, has called a meeting Monday, March 10, for all candidates interested in tennis. The place: Room 10, time: 3:30 p.m.

A tennis schedule has been prepared and several matches with old rivals, Miami, University of Cincinnati, and Kentucky, are included. Several games not mentioned are still pending.

Sat. May 3 Miami, Home  
Fri. May 9 Earlham, Home  
Wed. May 14 U.C., Home  
Sat. May 17 Louisville, away  
Wed. May 21 U. K., Home  
Wed. May 28 U. K., away

The game with Louisville will be played in that city; the May 28 U. K. game will be played at Lexington.

## HIRT HOOPSTERS END HARDWOOD CAMPAIGN

By Bob Hummel

The blue and white togs of Lew Hirt's basketeers have been stored away for the present and the Musketeer's 1946-'47 hardwood campaign has come to a close. The season was not a tremendous success from the standpoint of games won and lost, but it was encouraging in other ways.

Xavier's record of 8 victories and 17 defeats is certainly nothing to be ashamed of, considering the fact that the Muskies were constantly facing such top-notch opponents as Kentucky, Marshall, Toledo, Bowling Green and others. These teams were composed of experienced collegiate hoopmen, while the Xavier varsity consisted mostly of inexperienced freshmen who had never played together before this season. It is quite a big change for boys to be



Coach Lew Hirt—Muskie Mentor

playing one year against the average high school teams, and then the following year to be thrown against the nation's top collegiate talent.

The youthful Musketeers had no individual star this year, but rather functioned as a team. Art Morthorst, reliable center, and Don Bolton, ex-Middletown star, ran a close race through out the season for top scoring honors. Morthorst finally came out on top despite Bolton's fine performance against U.C. in which he scored 19 markers to bring his season total to 222 points, one point behind "Mort." Howard Schueller had the best game average of the Muskies, chalking up 107 markers in the last nine games for a

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### BASKETBALL SEASON STATISTICS

XAVIER						OPPONENTS					
Season Total						Average Per Game					
FG	FA	FM	%	PF	Points	FG	FA	FM	%	PF	Points
469	510	271	53.3	451	1199	509	519	303	58.3	415	1321
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Player	G	FG	AG	FA	FM	%	PF	AG	TP	AG	
Morthorst	25	98	3.9	68	27	39.8	72	2.9	223	8.92	
Bolton	25	83	3.3	101	56	54.9	60	2.4	222	8.88	
Schueller	9	47	5.2	24	11	45.8	21	2.3	105	11.66	
D. McQuade	23	27	1.18	46	31	67.3	14	0.61	85	3.70	
Steenken	11	39	3.5	14	8	57.1	33	3.00	86	7.81	
Bissmeyer	23	35	1.5	30	11	36.6	59	2.5	81	3.51	
Hohnhorst	11	28	2.5	22	12	54.2	15	1.3	68	6.18	
Heiny	22	23	1.04	28	16	55.1	52	2.36	62	2.81	
Alston	9	21	2.3	17	11	64.4	9	1.0	53	5.88	
Donovan	23	13	0.5	45	25	55.2	50	2.17	51	2.21	
Korb	9	12	1.32	28	19	67.8	19	2.12	43	4.68	
Oberting	11	17	1.66	17	9	52.8	8	0.72	43	3.99	
Sculley	16	9	0.56	20	4	20.0	15	0.98	22	1.37	
Espelage	11	6	0.54	14	8	57.1	7	0.63	20	1.81	
McQuade, B.	15	6	0.40	19	7	36.8	8	0.56	19	1.27	
Cosgrove	12	4	0.33	4	1	25.0	5	0.41	9	0.75	

Compiled by Bob Coates

## AS I SEE IT: This Week In Sports

By Dick Henkel

Even though it may necessitate our being waylaid in some dark alley in the near future it doesn't seem too far out of place to criticize certain spectators at the recent Xavier-U. C. show. Had headlines not made it impossible the subject would have been unearthed last week, but the issue deserves some little comment and constructive criticism. Certain players on the Bearcat squad were the targets of extremely distasteful remarks when the action became heated in the February 26 encounter, and the Xavier group responsible succeeded disgustingly well in giving the school a black eye. Racial discriminations have no place in an athletic contest, and fortunately not all students were the offenders—some have called attention to the sad behavior of their brethren! Although it would probably never be done, we think the U. C. man deserves a personal apology from a representative group of the guilty Xavier men.

It is obvious that the deriding fans figured they had good reason for their actions, but their heckling should never have assumed the insulting form it did. We go right along with those who claim the game was unnecessarily rough, and we hope others concur with us in the opinion that it is largely the fault of two whistle-happy officials that the contest assumed such proportions. Mere enthusiasm and spirit cannot justify some of the remarks flung, however, and those individuals who let their verbal vigor get the best of them must stand accused. It would be highly commendable for them to make the apologies forthcoming, but since they probably never will, we're going on the record as making the apology right here!

### GETTING ANOTHER HEAD-START. . . .

After having observed the length of time it required for the organization of intramural basketball competition on the campus, it appears that early agitation for intramural baseball is advisable. If the month of March follows its "in like a lion, out like a lamb" tendencies, both the ball-diamond and its addicts should be r'aring to go by April. . . Even if intermurals are organized and ready to go by that time there will still be only two months left before games must cease at the end of the semester, so the time is now! (Suggestion:- how about awards of some form for winning intramural teams??)

## Hardwood Campaign Ends

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12 point average. Xavier's team total was 1199 in 25 games.

The outlook for next season is promising. This year's entire squad will return with a full season of collegiate experience behind them. Along with the "old-timers" there will be a few new additions that will bring more height and ability to the Xavier combine. The Musketeers will need all the talent they can muster if they are to make a good showing against the formidable opponents they will meet. Indications are that Xavier will play as tough a schedule as any other team in the nation. Beside the top teams that were encountered this winter, such teams as Tulane, Tennessee, Georgia Tech, Seton Hall and others are being added to next year's competition.

Lew Hirt and his cagers have their job cut out for them. The attitude of the students and fans as shown by the large attendance at this season's games, indicates that Xavier is ready for "Big-Time" basketball. It will be up to Hirt and his charges to put the Musketeer out in front and keep him there.

### ● Sharpen Up Men . . .

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lege prof to appear before his class of college men in slacks, moccasins, dirty sweat shirts and three day growths of whiskers! We're not that poor. All of us should have sufficient pride in our own personal appearances as well as those of Xavier's to (occasionally) wear a tie, press our trousers, slip on a clean jacket and shave! No reason why we shouldn't be "out of uniform" with fatigues in class.

## Masque Society Observes Talent

Charles Mattingly "stole the show" at the weekly meeting of the Masque Society Thursday evening. His impersonations of the Hunchback of Notre Dame and Knute Rockne were especially good.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine talents and abilities of the members, each of whom was required to read a part from a play. The results proved that there is an abundance of dramatic ability in the organization.

Mr. Glenn, director, announced that the possibility of using women in next year's production was "very good." He also stated that this year the primary purpose of the club will be to determine what talent is available.



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## NFCCS Convention Slated For Mar. 30

The first plans for the Cincinnati regional convention of the National Federation of Catholic College Students were drafted at a senior delegate organization meeting on Thursday, February 27 at Our Lady of Cincinnati College. Father James Hoban conducted the program attended by representatives of the four local schools, Villa Madonna, Mount Saint Joseph, Our Lady of Cincinnati, and Xavier.

Miss Mary Beth Ritter, Chairlady from O.L.C., appointed Miss Pat Burns of Mount Saint Joseph as publicity chairlady. Miss Burns suggested that the Catholic Telegraph Register run several features on the federation, and that the daily papers be kept supplied with material concerning the coming affair.

As the main topic of the day was discussed, Our Lady of Cincinnati was chosen as the site of the convention, and Palm Sunday, March 30, was designated as the date.

Before adjourning, the committee decided to invite Saint Mary's of the Woods of Terre Haute and Saint Mary's of the Springs of Columbus to the convention as observers.

The senior delegates will again meet Thursday, March 6, to decide on the topic of discussion for the convention.

## XAVIER GRAD RUNS LOCAL FBI

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ant special agent and on November 6 was appointed agent in charge of this territory. Under his jurisdiction is Southern Ohio, extending to Columbus and St. benville.

Grinning with his infectious smile and locking his hand tightly behind his head, Ostholthoff reminisced about his college days and the football teams under Joe Meyer. Although he was not active in sports, he wrote sideline color for the old Xavierian News.

In his spare time, he enjoys his chief hobby, music, but his working hours find him surrounded by agents, ticker tape, and the chattering of typewriters.

All in all, he enjoys his work, and also the thoughts of his days at dear old Xavier.

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION SET FOR MARCH 16 BY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The Xavier University Alumnae Association will hold a Day of Recollection March 16th in the chapel at the Convent of the Sisters of Notre Dame, St. Josephs Hgts., on the Dixie Highway in northern Kentucky. The Spiritual Director will be the Rev. Paul L. O'Connor, S.J.

## Urge More Catholic Vet Organizations

Formation of more Catholic War Veterans posts in the Cincinnati Archdiocese has been urged by James Kruse, Xavier sophomore.

Kruse, the state officer for the vets group, said at a meeting of the St. Lawrence Church vets post that at present there are only three Cincinnati churches having posts and urged more parishes to form councils.

The veterans organization, a national group made up of 1100 posts with 60 in Ohio, will hold its National Convention in Cleveland in mid-June.

## ALUMNI ASS'N. MEETS MAR. 26

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Xavier Alumni Association held last Tuesday it was decided that the next quarterly meeting of the Alumni Association would be held on Wednesday, March 26th, in the lobby of Albers Hall at 8:00 p.m. Plans were also discussed for the 54th Annual Alumni Dinner, which is to be held on April 17th, at the Hotel Alms. Mr. Alfred A. Conway, President of the Association, presided at the meeting.

## Fieldhouse Floor Renovation

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ried out, the entire floor, including that under the western overhang, will be of wood. The present dirt floor on the western end of the Fieldhouse would then be utilized as a gymnasium, with the flying rings and other gymnastic equipment that are now in the gym room at the southeast corner of the Fieldhouse placed there; that room would then be used as a classroom by the Department of Physical Education.

The new basketball floor will be the same standard size as the one now in use, but superimposed on its surface, and running across the main east-west floor, will be three smaller north-south floors to take care of Xavier's ever-expanding intramural basketball program.

In the past the present flooring has been removed after the basketball season and the clay surface underneath has been used for indoor football practice in inclement weather, and for tennis during the winter months. The new plan will eliminate these programs in their entirety, since the new floor calls for a permanent concrete base.

As yet these plans are in the formative stage, and estimates for its construction are still being received. The present floor was designed by Joe Meyer, former Xavier Director of Athletics and Head Coach, and was built by the Pease Woodwork Company.

## Miami Center Goes Wild

Bob Brown, lanky Miami center, scored 39 points — 14 field goals and 11 foul shots — in Miami's 91-70 victory over Evansville last week.

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## Visiting Priest Tells Of Poland

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States."

The Polish people were more than 95% Catholic before World War II, Father Szopinski stated, and the remaining 5% while they leaned toward Communism, were not followers of atheistic Russian Communism, and those who were baptized Catholics always requested the Church's last rites at their deaths.

He further explained, "The present swing toward Russian Communism therefore, is easily explained by the fact that the so-called free elections are not free and that a citizen casts his vote in the presence of friends and enemies. To vote against Russian Communism is to ask for banishment to Siberia and almost certain death. From the close of the war to the present time a million and a half Poles have been expelled from their country and sent to Russia, mostly to Siberia. Of this number scarcely more than 300,000 are alive today."

Unfortunately, the average man in Poland feels that his country has been betrayed by the Western Allies, Father Szopinski disclosed. Six to eight million Poles lost their lives in resisting the Nazis, encouraged by the promises of Britain and America, promises which have not materialized, and now Poland is suffering under Russian domination the same as she did during the German occupation.

Father Szopinski, who left for Chicago after his visit here, was ordained in 1937. He was taken prisoner four days after the German invasion of Poland in 1939 but was released after three weeks. However within the next year and a half he was twice imprisoned again for short intervals. He worked from 1941 to 1944 for his own people and the German wounded in hospitals around Lublin, but was forced to flee to Warsaw in 1944. There he again fell into Nazi hands in the siege of Warsaw and spent the following eight months in concentration camps at Sachsenhausen, Alt Garde, Neuengamme and Dachau. He was an eye witness to the highly publicized atrocities and brutalities at Dachau and lived in constant fear of death until his liberation by the American Army on April 19, 1945. He remained at Dachau, which was converted into a hospital, until September 1, 1945.

Father Szopinski departed last Sunday to take up duties in the Polish speaking parishes in the Chicago area.

His tutor at Milford, Father Cavanaugh, was formerly dean of Freshmen at Loyola University, Chicago, and now is a spiritual father at the Milford Novitiate. A former American Army chaplain, he was attached to the 106th Division and taken prisoner in the Battle of the Bulge, spending three months in the Nazi prison camp at Hamelsburg, Germany.

## GIVE!



## Musketeer To Be Biggest Yet

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Unit Badge with Oak Leaf Cluster. He waxed enthusiastically over the cooperation being shown by the student body, and when questioned on the subject replied, "It is indeed gratifying to receive from a faculty and student body the size of Xavier's, the whole-hearted cooperation which has been shown us to date. The staff itself has worked extremely hard and is determined to produce an annual commensurate with the high standards of the university it represents."

The faculty adviser of the 1947 Musketeer is Dr. Charles F. Wheeler, head of the English Department. The staff work is ably handled by James Foy, art editor and photographer; Richard Boehle, photographer; Thomas Kenealy, Vincent Delaney, Harold Dempsey, James Hughes, Neil O'Leary, Ed Glockner, Bob Quinlan, James Cullen, Henry Leist, literary staff; Bill Mattingly, Tom Ewing, and Ray Borntraeger, art; Joe McGoff and Russ Clements, business; and Lou Arata and Dick Maher, sports.

Veteran Students are reminded that the expense of the Musketeer is included in their endowment from the G. I. Bill of Rights, and it will be presented to them at no extra cost. Non-veteran students will also receive the annual without a further outlay of money since its cost has been included in other fees.

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## Voices Wanted For Operetta

The St. Francis de Sales Choral Society, under the capable direction of Mr. John Meretta, noted instructor at the College of Music, has undertaken rehearsals for the annual operetta, this year "Mlle Modiste." Mr. Milligan, president of the society, announced that this year's operetta will be presented at the Walnut Hills High School Auditorium the last week in April. He has asked that any Xavier students interested in singing in the group's male chorus please contact him. First tenors and basses are needed. The de Sales Choral Society meets each Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the de Sales School hall at the corner of Woodburn Ave. and Madison Road.

## WANT ADS

Seniors desirous of having their thesis typed, including carbon copies, see R. M. Malarkey in room 46 at 8:30 M-W-F or room 31 at 11:30 M-W-F. Price 15 cents a page.

**ROOMS OR APARTMENTS:** Wanted for Xavier married veterans. Students knowing of rooms or small apartments within reasonable distance from XU, contact Mr. Beumer in The Veterans Office immediately.

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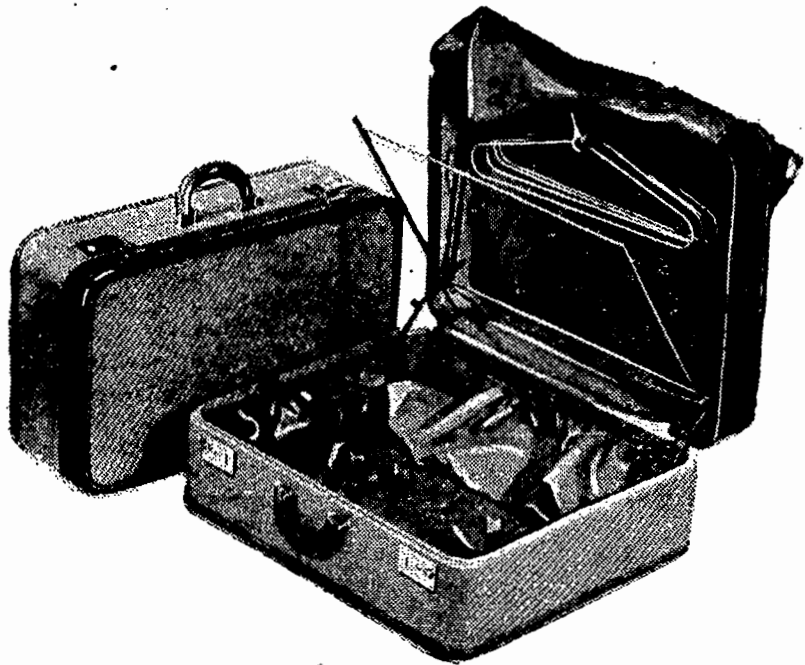
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